

Powers and duties of House Capital Appropriations Committee

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The House Capital Appropriations Committee is established to review, prioritize and make recommendations to the NC House of Representatives for the capital needs of the State. In this context the Committee's roles and responsibilities encompass all State buildings and land (State roads under the purview of the Department of Transportation and related infrastructure exempted), regardless of funding source.

Accordingly, during the legislative session the Committee shall:

- Receive the recommendations of the Governor regarding the funding and priorities of proposed capital projects;
- Receive the reports of all capital project budgeting requests of all State agencies, including the six-year capital improvement plan developed pursuant to G.S. 143C-8-5;
- Gather information relative to Capital projects, for the purpose of aiding the Appropriation Chairs in setting priorities for capital;
- Examine the reports and official acts of the state agencies with regard to capital project planning and budgeting and the receipt and disbursement of capital project funding.
- Make recommendations to the House Appropriations and Finance Committees regarding issues relating to the planning, budgeting, and expenditure of capital project funding.
- Make recommendations regarding the means of financing for Capital projects.

In the interim between legislative sessions, the Committee shall:

- Receive status reports for all ongoing capital projects of state agencies.
- Examine and evaluate, on a continuing basis, the state's system of contracting and lease purchase arrangements in regard to capital projects.
- Conduct site visits at State facilities.
- Monitor and examine the reports with regard to capital project planning and budgeting and the receipt and disbursement of capital project funding.